HOPE—Chief trading center of the richest diversified farming section of Arkansas. Hempstead county alone has an annual income of one million dollars from truck crops.

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THE WEATHER

Arkansas increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer Thursday night. Friday unsettled.

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RED CROSS NEEDS $1,000

All Proceeds of Roger's Tickets Go to Red Cross

Purchases Made in Hope Will Benefit Relief Work in This County

SALE STARTS HERE

B. R. Hamm Handling Tickets—Gift of Will Rogers, Humorist

Tickets for the Will Rogers vaudeville appearance at the Paramount theater in Texarkana the night of February 12, were put on sale in Hope Wednesday.

The tickets are being handled by B. R. Hamm Motor Company, and range from $3 to $2.50 and $1.50.

Money paid for these tickets stays entirely in Hempstead county, for the Red Cross drouth relief program.

Will Rogers, world famous humorist, is contributing his services free at the Texarkana appearance. The Paramount theater has been donated for the night of February 12, and the proceeds of all ticket sales stay in each community where the tickets are purchased.

Hope and Hempstead county citizens who expect to hear Mr. Rogers at Texarkana on the 12th are expected to buy their tickets at the Hamm Motor company offices. Tickets bought in Texarkana will furnish money to Miller county only. Tickets bought in Hope will aid the Red Cross relief program in Hempstead.

Wilmar Fire Loss Placed at $10,000

Incendiarism Suspected; Neighboring Buildings Damaged

WILMAR—Fire, believed of incendiary origin, caused loss of $10,000 to the Hart and Wooten store here Wednesday night. The back door of the store was found open and the entrance was soaked with coal oil, according to those who discovered the blaze.

Fire departments at Monticello and Warren were called. The Monticello department arrived in about 15 minutes and prevented the spread of the blaze to the drug store and the T. M. White general store adjoining the Hart and Wooten store. The Warren Fire Department did not arrive until after the blaze had been extinguished.

Young people, returning in a bus from the basket ball game at Monticello, discovered the fire. A glass front of the White store was broken by the heat and the wall of the drug store was damaged.

Negro Given Five Years For Slaying

Convicted For Slaying Another Negro Near Texarkana

TEXARKANA,—John Collins, 70-year-old negro, living seven miles north of here on the State Line-Index highway, was convicted in the Texas side District Court at Boston yesterday on a charge of murder and given a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary.

Colins was convicted of slaying Will King, another negro, several months ago.

It was testified that Collins stood in Texas when he fired the fatal shot, while the victim was just across the state line in Arkansas.

Watchman at L.S.U. Wounded By Rival

Shooting Follows Argument Over Which Man Had Most Authority

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Clashing over jurisdiction, two watchmen assigned to duty on the old Louisiana State University campus occupied by co-eds only, fought it out with pistols last night and George M. Toney, died early today of bullet wounds.

The second watchman, G. F. Sevier, 64, was in a hospital with serious scalp wounds and an innocent bystander, Holley Harris, was treated for a wound in the leg caused by a stray bullet. Sevier employed by the university, told police he became involved in a dispute over authority with Toney, employed by the construction company which is building the new state capitol on the old campus.

Heads Customs At New Orleans



NEA New Orleans Bureau

A newspaperman and former army officer, Charles C. Cantrell, above, has been appointed comptroller of customs at New Orleans. He succeeds the late Walter Cohen, a Negro.

Results on Potato Cultural Methods

Plenty of Fertilizer and Seed Necessary, Ware Discloses

Three and four years results on the University of Arkansas Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station at Hope show that profitable Irish potato production depends on fertility and plenty of the proper kind of seed, says G. W. Ware, assistant director in charge.

Fertilizer tests conducted for three years on Irish potatoes give the following results:

Treatment	Acre Yield in Marketable Potatoes
No Fertilizer	41 Bu.
1000 lbs. 5-10-5 per acre	171 Bu.
1000 lbs. 5- 0-5 per acre	71 Bu.
1000 lbs. 0-10-5 per acre	56 Bu.
1000 lbs. 5-10-0 per acre	121 Bu.

It is noted above that 1000 pounds of a high grade complete (5-10-5) fertilizer, with approximately $20.00, gave an increase of 130 bushels of marketable potatoes. It is further noted that all three of the principal elements (Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash) are essential. Under average conditions, it is believed that 600 pounds to 1000 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer applied under the row, a few days before planting, will give best results.

Of several varieties and strains of potatoes for three or four years, the Irish Cobble rhas given the highest yield of marketable potatoes by a small margin. Of the Red Triumph strains, seed from Nebraska have outyielded those from Minnesota and are preferred to Minnesota seed. In all cases certified seed have given a higher yield than ordinary uncertified seed. The Junior Triumph (home, fall grown, seed planted in the spring) have give nsatisfactory total yields. However, they are later and produce a higher percentage of small potatoes than northern grown red varieties. Experience on this station strongly indicates that farmers should plant large seed pieces (1 to 2 ounce cuts) 12 to 15 inches apart, at the rate of 10 to 20 bushels of seed per acre, depending on the cost of seed.

Published results on sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cantaloupes and some of the other Southwest Arkansas crops can be obtained by writing the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station at Hope.

Wife Killed, Her Husband Injured

Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Lake Village Loses Life in Accident

WARREN.—Mrs. Eugene Johnson, young matron of Lake Village, was killed in an automobile accident five miles west of Warren at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson and her husband went to Harrell in a truck with a trailer to take a family named Sloan to Lake Village. On the return trip a negro was driving the truck, which stopped while going up a hill. The negro tried to shift gears and lost control of the truck, which rolled back down hill and tufned over in a ditch.

Mr. Johnson was injured severely. He has a broken hip and bruises. He was brought to a hospital here, but the extent of his injuries have not been determined. No one else in the truck was injured.

Star Mail Route Hope to Bodcaw Begins March 9th

Postoffice Department Calls For Sealed Bids Up to February 24

IMPROVED SERVICE

Carrier Will Make Round Trip Daily to Nevada County Point

A new star mail route from Hope to Bodcaw, lower Nevada county, will be established March 9.

Sealed bids for the mail-carrying contracts will be accepted up to February 24, Postmaster J. A. Davis announced here Thursday. Bids are to be accompanied by bond of $1,000. The contract is to run from March 9, 1931, to June 30, 1934.

Round Trip Daily

The new service will provide daily mail deliveries both ways between Hope and the Nevada county point, and with Hope's three railroad connections, the star route will put mail into Bodcaw many hours earlier than the service now afforded by star route and rural mailer carrier from Prescott and Rosston.

Although the contract calls for a 2-hour run between Hope and Bodcaw, the 20 miles of gravel highway will be negotiated actually in from 45 minutes to one hour.

The star route carrier will leave Hope every morning except Sunday at 7:30 o'clock, and must arrive in Bodcaw not later than 9:30.

Serves Rural Routes

He will return from Bodcaw as soon as he has received mail from the rural carriers at that point, in any event leaving Bodcaw not later than 2 in the afternoon, arriving back in Hope by 4 p. m. or earlier.

The new service means that overnight mail deposited in Hope postoffice will reach Bodcaw the next morning in time to catch all rural route deliveries by the middle of the morning.

Woodmen Circle Elect Delegates

The State Convention to Meet at Camden in March

At the regular meeting of the Poplar Grove, local Woodmen Circle, held Tuesday night delegates were elected to represent the Grove at the State convention of the Circle to be held at Camden, March 30th to April 1st, inclusive.

Delegates who were elected to represent the local organization were:

Mrs. Ruth Mathews and Mrs. C. C. Westerman. Alternates were, Miss Lucittie Boswell and Mrs. Kate Shiver.

Heflin Asks Open Hearing For Butler

Senator Demands Fair Play in Trial of Marine General

WASHINGTON-(AP)—An open hearing of the charges against Major General Smedley D. Butler was demanded by Senator Heflin, democrat, Aalabama, in the senate Wednesday, "in the name of justice and fair play."

Heflin read to the senate a statement published in the Il Nuovo Mondo, anti-fascist paper at New York, declaring Butler's charge that Premier Mussolini, of Italy, ran down a child without stopping, was true.

"Let the American people sit in on the trial," he said. "Let us know if this mad monarch is to have the world kow towing to him."

"I submit to the senate and the country," he said, "when General Butler was making a speech to his friends, talking about world conditions and enemies of peace and commending on this very brutal performance, he had a right to express his views."

Meanwhile, Butler played hide-and-seek with newspapermen in the capital, with himself and his counsel, Major Henry Leonard, mostly on the winning side.

I. Crank's Death Due to Natural Causes

First reports of the death of Ira Crank Tuesday at his farm home near Emmet, in Nevada county, which indicated suicide, were denied by physicians of Prescott and Emmet who examined the body Wednesday. They said death was caused by a heart attack.

The Star regrets the erroneous report published here Wednesday. Mr. Crank was buried Wednesday, with funeral services at Emmet.

Princes Ready for Good Will Tour



Soon to be the western hemisphere's royal guests of honor, the Prince of Wales (right) and his brother, Prince George, are shown above as they arrived at famous Le Bourget Field, Paris, after an air trip from London. Shortly afterward they were to sail for Bermuda, the fist stop of a projected good will tour which is to take them throughout South America.

Poultry Day Plans Almost Complete

Approximately Twenty Five Breeders Will Display Best Birds

Preparations for the success of the Second Annual Poultry Day in Hope next Saturday, sponsored by the Hempstead County Poultry Association are rapidly being completed.

Merchants have gratiously given window space for the display of the poultry on that day. Birds from approximately twenty-five flocks will be placed in the various windows on the down town streets.

All persons who have birds to display on that date, who have not been assigned windows are requested to see George F. Dodds at the Southern Grain and Produce Company or Erle Turner at The Hope Star for this assignment.

Speaking will be held at the city hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. S. W. Houston, poultry specialist, of wide experience will deliver the principal address at this meeting.

Two Men Given Terms Before Clark Court

ARKADELPHIA—Two more men have received sentences in Clark county circuit court, the January term of which is still in session here. A. D. Craig, indicted for forgery and uttering, was found guilty on both counts and given two years for each, to run concurrently. John Catlett, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was sentenced to one year, received suspension on good behavior.

U.S. Loans Applied For Total $7,517

32 Local Applications First to Be Forwarded to Memphis

The total value of Hempstead county's first batch of applications for federal crop loans amounts to $7,517.

Thirty-two applications in that amount were approved Wednesday and forwarded to the district loan bureau at Memphis by the Hempstead County Drouth Relief Committee, W. Y. Foster, chairman; H. M. Stephens, Blevins, and J. Ford Johnson, Columbus.

The average amount applied for is a little less than $235.

Final approval on all applications reported by the six county local committees rests with the county executive committee headed by Mr. Foster. Remittances will come from the Memphis district office where all loan applications in the Central South are to be placed on file.

Report Reveals Many Stradivarius Violins

MARION, Va.—(U.P.)—Since it was reported several weeks ago that a Tazewell county man had a genuine Stradivarius violin for which a Roanoke musician had offered $40,000, more than two dozen "genuine Stradivariuses" have been discovered in Southwest Virginia.

Until a few yearsago it was not against the law in Germany for violin makers to put labels with the name of Stradivarius on them in the inside of every instrument they turned out. Traveling agents evidently sold a great many of these cheap violins in the mountain district.

Porter Is Given $4.00 For Finding Missing $7,850.00

Englishman Experiences Sinking Sensation When He Discoveres That Carefully Guarded Wallet Is Missing. Wishes There Were More Porters

TEXARKANA—Four one dollar bills for $7850 is a bad trade according to anybody's arithmetic.

But! Kress Thomas, negro porter for the Southwestern Transportation company, has an easy conscience, and an Englishman is on his way back to Sydney, Australia, to tell the rest of the bally Britishers that the only thing wrong with America is that the colored population isn't large enough.

S. Winter, who takes his tea on the hour at Sydney, Australia, several months ago armed himself with approximately 1500 pounds, which, if you know your English currency, is equivalent to $7500, and sailed for the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Setting foot on the American soil, the Englishman stuffed his wallet with 350 new American "flags" and started out to the see the new world via the bus.

Winter kept his eyes on the scenery his hand on his pocketbook, avoided Chicago, and arrived in Stamps, Ark., with his wallet still bulging. He descended from the bus at the little Arkansas town, ate a bountiful breakfast, reached for his pocketbook—and experienced that sinking sensation.

The Britisher was just beginning to think that America had its bad points when the shining black face of Kress Thomas appeared, accompanied by a handful of bulging wallet.

Winter is now enjoying more scenery between Texarkana and San Francisco. He's minus four of his dollars—but Kress Thomas is plus his honesty.

Million and Half Is Voted By State as Crop Loan Aid

Senate Sends Measure to Governor Parnell for Signature Thursday

OUT OF ROAD FUND

Sponsored by Mitchell and Toland, Will Offer 12 Million Dollars Relief

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—A $1,500,000 agricultural corporation grant by the state labled farm relief was unanimously passed by the senate Thursday and was to have been sent to Governor Parnell late in the afternoon for his signature.

The bill will make available through loans an estimated $12,000,000 for farmers to buy food and make the next crop.

This bill takes the sum of the appropriation from the Highway Department fund and transfers it to an agricultural credit board, which in turn will lend it to the Agricultural Credit Corporation with stock of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis as collateral.

The state's farm credit bill was introduced in the legislature by two South Arkansas men, Senator L. L. Mitchell, of the Nevada-Hempstead district, sponsored the measure in the senate; and Representative Toland, of Howard county, introduced it in the house.

Bill For Popular Vote Is Approved

Committee Would Permit Selection of County Superintendents

LITTLE ROCK—The Senate Judiciary Committee, at a meeting Wednesday, approved Senator Waldron's bill to permit the people of any county to vote on whether they desire to elect county superintendents of public instruction by popular vote. The bill provides that the referendum may be initiated by petition, the question to be voted on at the annual school elections. If the people favor election of the superintendent, that official would be nominated at the enxt state primary and would be elected at the general election.

Several senators said that the bill does not reach the seat of dissatisfaction which practically all members of the committee said exists, and some suggested that a better plan would be to change the method of election members of the county Board of Education.

Senator Poole of Calhoun county said he made the race for the Senate with the county superintendent opposing him, that he was nominated by a majority of 600 and that the people of that county want an opportunity to vote the superintendent out of office.

This statement led Senator Shaver of Cross county to inquire if all the senators composing the committee were "mad at their county superintendents." Most of them hastened to explain that they were on most friendly turms with their superintendents, but that many of the superintendents were in ill repute among the folks who elect senators.

One senator said he was so well pleased with the good judgment his constituents used in choosing a senator that he was willing to risk their judgment in selecting a superintendent of schools. Another used the same argument against political selection of superintendents, saying "look what the people did when they elected us; such a mistake in conection with the schools might do a great deal of harm."

The committee voted an unfavorable report on Seante Bill 206, which would remove the four per cent limits that banks may pay on time deposits and permit banks to fix their own maximum interest rates.

Hoover Aide Visits On Inspection Trip

Arrives in Little Rock on Wednesday—Is Touring East Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK-(AP)—Colonel Campbell Hodge, military aide to President Hoover, took off in an airplane Thursday for the eastern and southeastern sections of the state to begin a survey of the drouth conditions for the War Department, while Major O. S. Wood, went in another plane to northeast Arkansas.

Colonel Hodge who has refused to disclose the purpose of the survey will visit Helena and Forrest City during the day it was announced heer.

To Divide Money Between Drouth and City Relief

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK— —The Clark Government reorganization bill, rival of Governor Parnell's proposal was reported to the house favorably Thursday by the judiciary committee.

TEXARKANA—(AP)—Dr. Nettie Klein, 66, prominent woman physician, member of a Texarkana staff, died Thursday of an apoplectic stroke.

WASHINGTON.-(AP)—The House reduced to $2,000,000 the $3,000,000 Senate proposal for the purchase of medical supplies to be distributed in the drouth stricken areas by the public health service. The amendment was in the first deficiency bill and had been the subject of dispute btween the two branches.

Kiwanis to Aid in Scout Movement

Club Offers Full Support of Red Cross Drive Now Under Way

Local Kiwanians decided to take an interest in the local Boy Ecout movement at the regular Thursday noon meeting of this civic club at Hotel Barlow. The club is to have a weiner roast with the Boy Scouts next Thursday night at the boys' club house on the Fair grounds. This meeting is to take the place of the regular Kiwanis Thursday noon meeting. The hour will be set later.

A resolution was adopted offering the full support and cooperation of the Kiwanis Club to the Red Cross in its drove for $1,000 additional money.

R. V. Herndon, president of the club gave a report of the 16th birthday dinner of the Kiwanis Club held in Detroit, Mich., two weeks ago. Mr. Herndon was in Detroit attending a meeting of state officers of the National Funeral Directors' Association. He told of meeting the first member of the Kiwanis Club, as well as the first International president, and several other important Kiwanians. He also attended a regular noon meeting of the downtown Detroit Kiwanis club, one of nine Kiwanis clubs in Detroit.

Compromise Seen in Relief Squabble

Agreement Reached By Both Houses Sent to President

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An agreement on the relief controversary acceptable to both Democratic and Republican leaders in the Senate was forwarded to President Hoover Thursday.

This proposal calls for an addition of $25,000,000 to the drouth loan fund already appropriated by congress to take place of the $25,000,000 added to the Interior Department supply bill.

Under this compromise proposal terms for loans would be literalized.

Quake Threatens Rescue Workers

City of Napier Is Almost Evacuated as Tremors Continue

NAPIER, New Zealand — (AP) — Frightened by new tremors which toppled standing buildings about the heads of rescue squads and authorities Thursday speeded up to complete evacuation of this once beautiful seaport city.

Red Cross officials said the number of dead here and in surrounding villages would mount well past one thousand.

Thousands are injured, the exact number has not been verified although many estimates have been made.

Minnesota Gay Law Repeal Voted By House

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(AP)—The Minnesota house of representatives late Wednesday voted to repeal the Minnesota newspaper supression law. The vote was 68 to 58.

Red Cross Budget Needs $500; Same For City Charity

Original List of Red Cross Donors Is Closed at Total of $998

NEW DRIVE STARTS

Hope's Gifts Thus Far Are Less Than Those of Smaller Cities

An emergency drive for an additional $1,000 in gifts to the Red Cross and the local United Charities, will be launched here at once, to take care of the final demands to be made upon drouth relief agencies in Hempstead county during February—the last winter month.

Chairman D. B. Thompson, of the Hempstead county chapter of the Red Cross, had accounted up to Thursday for a total of $998 in cash gifts to the Red Cross—but an additional $1,000 is needed.

Must Give More

The national Red Cross has spent thousands of dollars in relief work in this county, although Hope has given less money than other cities of smaller size in the same territory.

Mr. Thompson has been informed that the national organization expects Hope to raise its cash gifts to the Red Cross from the approximately $1,000 already given, to $1,500.

The $1,000 to be asked of the city now will be divided equally between the Red Cross, completing that budget of $1,500; and the United Charities, which will thus have a fund of $500 to complete local winter relief work not reached by the Red Cross.

Red Cross relief is being applied

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Hartsfield Given State Clemency

Settlement With Vines Family Followed by Suspension of Sentence

John S. Hartsfield was extended clemency by Governor Parnell Wednesday on sentence of one year's imprisonment for involutary manslaughter in the killing of Mrs. Lum Vines with an automobile on Main street, this city, last July 12.

The governor suspended sentence indefinitely, on the recommendation of prosecuting witnesses, 15 members of the grand jury, and other officials.

It was understood that the Hartsfield family made a private settlement with the Vines family, and that this fact entered into the recommendation for clemency by jurors and others.

Hartsfield, whose car struck and killed Mrs. Vines July 12, was brought to trial at Texarkana December 10, after change of venue proceedings because of public sentiment in Hempstead county.

Local Laundry Is Scene of Burglary

$250 Is Estimate of Loss Sustained—Officers Working on Case

The Hope Steam Laundry, located on West Third street, owned and operated by G. Frank Miles was burglarized late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

Entrance to the building was gained by breaking through the front door.

Among the loot missing were two adding machines, a typewriter, six siuts of men's clothes, six pair of men's trousers and other articles.

The loss according to Mr. Miles is estimated at approximately $250.

Officers are working on the case in an effort to obtain clues that will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Autos Cut Baby Buggies

CENTERVILLE, Iowa.—(U.P.)—The baby carriage business is only 15 per cent of what it was before the advent of the automobile, according to Louis Ritchell, furniture dealer. "When I mention a baby buggy to people with a new baby," Ritchell relates, "they laugh and say they don't need it with a car."

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Killing 32,500 a Year

THE national automobile fatality list, as usual, is still rising. Figures just realesed by the National Safety Council show 32,500 people were killed in traffic accidents in the United States in 1930—a four per cent increase over the figures for 1929.

Apparently we have not yet learned how to handle our autos. Our traffic toll is a terrible thing, a disgrace to the nation; and we blandly refuse to get excited about it or to take any effective steps to cut it down.

However, there is a gleam of hope. To begin with, the rate of increase in traffic accidents is slowly falling. Last year's increase over 1929, for example, was the smallest numerical increase for any year since 1920, with the exception of 1924. Perhaps, very slowly, we are learning something.

Another encouraging feature is the fact that fewer children, proportionately, are being killed now than formerly. In 1922, for example, 29 per cent of the nation's traffic fatalities were children under 15. By 1929 the percentage was down to 18.1, and when last year's figures are tabulated it is expected that this percentage will show a further decline.

This, probably, is due to the intensive safety education campaigns that have been staged for children during the past decade. The children have been taught, pretty thoroughly, the dangers of traffic. When they go out to cross a street, for example, they make sure that the coast is clear before stepping off the curb—whereas the adults jaywalk constnatly and get hit as a result. The youngsters, growing up in the automobile age, are taking it as a matter of course; the older people cannot get used to it.

In the course of time, this safety education work ought to cause a marked decline in the death toll. For eventually grown person will have, as a background, a course in safety education, and he will automatically be more careful in traffic, both as a pedestrian and as a driver.

However, this is rather cold comfort. The plain fact that we are continuing to kill more than 30,000 people a year with our autos is something that we cannot explain away or excuse.

Degrading the Capital

THERE has just come to our desk one of the most dismaying little booklets that any American could see; a booklet issued by the American Nature Association, presenting a long series of photographs of the highway entrances to Washington, the American capital.

Washington is praised, with good reason, as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is a city that every American hopes to visit, if he has not done so already; a city which draws automobile tourists by the thousands every month in the year. Every American takes pride in its appearance.

But this little booklet provides an unpleasant shock. It shows that the highway approaches to the capital, far from being beautiful, as they should be, have been degraded and made ugly by some of the most blatant and inexcusable displays of billboard advertising seen anywhere in the country.

Hot dog stands, ramshackle filling stations, long rows of billboards, small signs tacked everywhere in helter-skelter profusion—these are the sights that greet the eyes of the motorist who enters Washington. In one suburb there is a lovely little war memorial at a fork in the roads—surrounded by 18 billboards, most of them put up since the memorial was built. The Lee highway from the south leads through a magnificent wooded section—and is lined with billboards for miles. The Rockville pike, another potentially charming highway, is dotted with innumerable signs. The Langley road, passing through charming rural scenery, has a similar quota of signs.

As the pamphlet says:

"It is incredible that the principal highway approaches to the national capital of a people endowed with idealism and wealth should be permitted to remain repellingly ugly. Today most of the roads leading into Washington are narrow, with ill-kept roadsides, sometimes denuded of their native trees, seldom replanted, but bordered with unsightly billboards, large and small, with garish conglomerate collections of commercial buildings, peppered with miscellaneous advertising."

Such a condition is an outrage on the whole nation. There seems to be no remedy, at law; all each motorist can do is vow not to buy any of the products advertised in that manner. That might bring the advertisers to their senses.

Then there's the witty red-haired hair dresser who called herself a beau-titian.

Leisure as such is quite intolerable except in fairly small doses.—*Aldous Huxley.*

Consider the lowly frog. He likes to live and yet he croaks!

Some folks call it "stock exchange liquor." One drink and you sit on the curb.

And then there was the plumber's widow who took no chances. She buried his tools with him.

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Calvin Coolidge got the country all puzzled and worried over the significance of his statement in 1927 that he did not "choose to run," but his successor in the White House has been making Cal look like a child of 10.

Presidents have a way of being misunderstood or, not understood at all. There was Mr. Wilson, who was elected a second time with the slogan, "He kept us out of war" and declared war the month after his inauguration. And Mr. Harding, concerning whose stand on the League of Nations no one could ever get a clear idea. No one can be quite sure yet whether Coolidge really meant that he didn't want another term. And now here's Mr. Hoover with prohibition.

No president in history, it seems safe to say, was ever so completely and unanimously misunderstood as was Mr. Hoover when he commented to Congress on the Wickersham report.

Everybody Was Wrong

Every correspondent in Washington and the entire press of the country, along with at least everyone else who was heard from, reached the immediate conclusion that Mr. Hoover had gone bone dry and committed himself to preservation of the 18th amendment. Those who had felt that sooner or later the president would take some position on the important prohibition issue, including some of his closest journalistic friends, exclaimed "At last!"

Well, there is some question whether we were all justified in being so sure about it, but we were in for a splendid demonstration of how many folks can all be wrong about the same thing at the same time.

On the very next day, one of the White House secretaries called the newspaper boys in and informed them that the president had been misunderstood. Mr. Hoover, the secretary declares, really had an "open mind." He had only meant that he was opposed to the form of revision of the 18th amendment suggested by the Wickersham commission.

Fess Explains

Senator Simeon Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican National Committee, announced in Philadelphia the same night that Hoover "is only opposed to the form of revision recommended in the Wickersham report." Fess, of course, is such a thoroughgoing dry that no one could imagine him saying anything like that without direct orders from the White House.

Of course what had seemed to prove the original interpretation beyond any shadow of doubt was the report, confirmed in responsible quarters by responsible newspapermen, that the president had influenced the commission to make dry recommendations instead of the wet recommendations it had planned.

The story was generally believed. One observes that Wickersham's formal denial merely denied that a change had been made in the report "after it was signed." That seems equivalent to no denial at all.

But the main point is that Mr. Hoover and his friends want it understood that he still has an "open mind."

Democrats Sure to Be Wet

And so we must simply start speculating all over again. It still seems that the Democratic party is bound to have a wet candidate and a wet platform in 1932 and the belief widely held a few months ago that Hoover would have a hard time getting himself renominated by his own party is not as strong as it was.

One question now raised is whether someone can think up some kind of a revision of the 18th amendment which will attract Hoover's support or whether Hoover won't think up something himself. Otherwise, one assumes that the president's "open minded" status will remain unchanged.

News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

W. P. Wallace, of Ozan, was a Wednesday visitor to Hope.

W. L. Ellen, of Saratoga, was in the city Wednesday.

Colonists rates to California February 15th to April 7th; rate $30. (Adv.)

In November 1906 the ladies of the Christian church will hold a Chrysanthemum and Fern Fair.

10 YEARS AGO

Luther Smith, of Washington, is in town today.

J. L. Morgan and Wm. Rhodes, of the Union Furniture Co., were at home Sunday from ElDorado.

T. J. Carter, cashier of the Bank of Fulton, was a visitor to Hope yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Briant left yesterday for Dallas and Mineral Wells, Texas, to spend the next few weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Wilson, who spent a few days with her son, Mr. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Wilson this week, returned to Little Rock yesterday afternoon.

That the proposed bonus of $50,000 for a real oil well in the Hope field is attracting widespread attention is evidenced by the numerous inquiries that have come to the Chamber of Commerce. Numerous drilling companies are represented here this week and efforts are being made to get drilling contracts. The derrick for the Duckett No. 1, fourteen miles north of Hope, has been completed, and the rig is in transit.

BARBS

Sculpturing, a news item says, is being taken up at a Wisconsin reformatory. Which is as good a way as any to make model prisoners.

Twelve players of the Pittsburgh Pirates had their tonsils removed. It's a pity that big leaguers sould be involved in minor operations!

Barbers in a Minnesota town are taking oats in payment for haircuts. Swapping shocks, as it were.

Newspaper circulations have jumped in Russia. But, of course, that's where newspapers really are Red.

A quarry worker, wisecracks the office sage, is the most passive worker on earth because he takes everything for granite.

Lightning Calculator Aids Rainfall Study

LAWRENCE, Kan.—(U.P.)—A rapid calculating machine, especially designed for computation of astronomical calculations, has been purchased by the University of Kansas. The device is one of 60 now in use.

The calculator, used chiefly for multiplying, will aid Prof. Dinsmore Alter complete computations of rainfall data from the British Isles, by which he hopes to perfect his method of forecasting rainfall trends over long periods of time.

The calculator requires only three seconds to perform its operations. It will multiply from one time one to 999,999 times 999,999.

Cashier in Camden Is Alleged Short

P. T. Hildebrand Sought in Failure of Merchants & Planters Bank

CAMDEN—(AP)—J. W. Jarrett, state bank examiner in charge of the closed Merchants & Planters Bank here, announced Tuesday a shortage of $37,676.89 had been found in the accounts of P. T. Hildebrand, cahrier. Hildebrand left Camden several days ago and is reported to be in South Carolina. No warrant has been issued for him.

Reports of a much larger shortage which gained circulation here after Hildebrand left the city, were blamed by officials of the bank for a run which forced it to close last week.

Hildebrand was bonded for $25,000. Bank officials were meeting Tuesday in an effort to reopen the institution soon.

Closing of the Merchants & Planters Bank led to a run on the other banks here which was checked when a shipment of money from the Federal Reserve Bank was brought in by airplane and placed on exhibit in the bank's windows.

OAKLAND

Large crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harthfield of DeAnn visited their daughter, Mrs. Jasper Garrett and Mr. Garrett Sunday.

Misses Kate and Robbie Norwood of Washington spent the week end with Pauline Ferguson.

Elbert Osteen of Washington attended Sunday school at this place Sunday afternoon.

The party given at the home of Mrs. T. C. Jobe Thursday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Dudley of Bright Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton and family.

Misses Lillian and Girtine Caudle of Melrose attended singing at this place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schooley in Hope, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Euhs and Guy Watkins visited in El Dorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe and family, called on his mother, at Hope awhile Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois and Andy Hamilton attended the Saenger theatre Saturday night.

ROCKY MOUND

The farmers of this community have been making use of these pretty spring days.

Mrs. Alice Williams returned home Friday after a pleasant visit with her son at Stamps.

Archie Somers and family and Carl Ellis and wife attended the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning at Union, Friday.

Willie Mitchell of DeAnn spent Friday night with L. H. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Steed visited relatives at Sutton Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Monts primary teacher here, was confined to her home Monday. We hope she will soon be able to come back to school.

Mac Pickard of Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pickard Thursday night.

Robert Manning and family of Lone Star visited at the home of Archie Somers Saturday night.

Several from this place attended the singing at Sutton Sunday afternoon and reported a fine time.

Mrs. Lester Hamilton of Sutton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis Saturday.

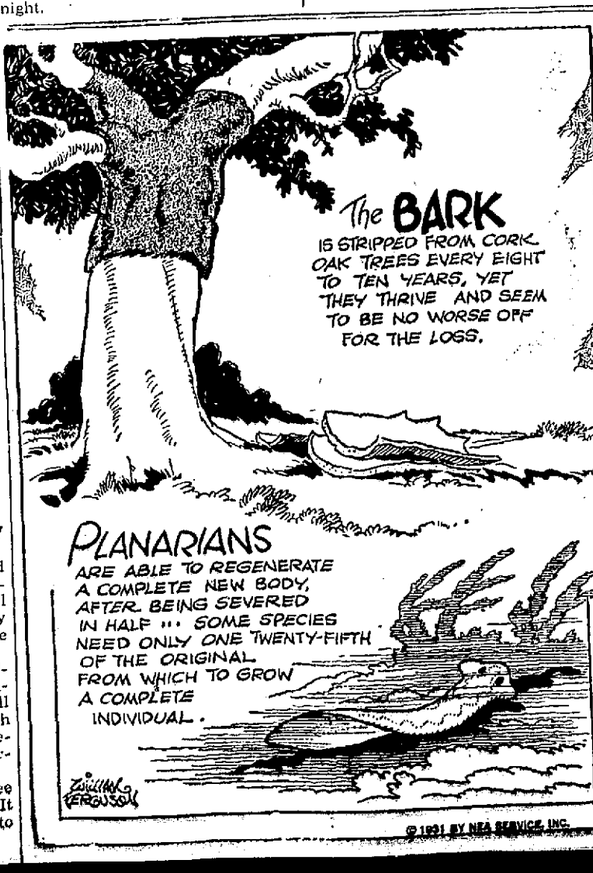
A number of the young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Theo Messers Friday night.

Earl Upchurch and wife attended singing here Sunday night.

Lee Boswell, Miss Parlee Boswell and Mrs. Florence Fincher visited relatives at Bodcaw Sunday.

The people of this community had the pleasure of hearing Bro. Dew of Hope lecture on the "Second Coming of Christ" at the Baptist church here Tuesday night.

Next Sunday afternoon is our regular singing day we are expecting lots of good singers from other communities.



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BODCAW NO. 1

Health in this community isn't very good at this writing as there are quite a few cases of mumps and flu.

Mrs. O. L. Mitchell spent Monday with her sister Mrs. L. E. Gresham who is sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erwin of Little Rock spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fuller.

Miss Sula Mitchell spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Edgar Downs of Bodcaw No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller attended singing at Sutton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey attended the fiddlers contest at Rosston Saturday evening and night and reported a fine program.

People in this community were very sorry to hear that J. W. Goynes had the misfortune of loosing his barn, three head of mules, all of his plow tools, wagon, truck, harness, and a lot of feed stuff by fire Monday morning about four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fuller and son, Raymond, all of Stamps spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Obie Fuller who has a sick baby.

Constance Bennett Has Triumph in Coming Show

In her latest dialogue triumph, "Sin Takes a Holiday," Constance Bennett, the distinguished Pathe star, demonstrates again in her inimitable fashion that women have this in common with the Northwest Mounted Police—they always get their man. The picture comes to the Saenger theatre for two days opening Thursday.



Constance Bennett and Basil Rathbone in "Sin Takes a Holiday", a Pathe Feature

In the role of secretary to a philandering millionaire, Miss Bennett is said to voice the epigrammatic dialogue with characteristic charm and to carry the role with a sophistry that is peculiarly her own. She has the clever support of Kenneth MacKenna, Basil Rathbone and Rita La Roy. The picture was directed by Paul Stein.

"Sin Takes a Holiday," from its title to the fadeout, is characteristically a Constance Bennett story and according to reviewers, the picture lifts this brilliant star into the heights of her most notable achievement.

Heiress to Dare Arctic Again



NEA San Francisco Bureau

Not content with the thrills of two previous polar expeditions which brought her recognition from three governments, Miss Louise A. Boyd, above, San Francisco heiress, is planning to set out again this summer into the wastes far north of the Arctic Circle. The trip will be sponsored by the National Geographic Society and a group of scientists will accompany her.

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Fire Alarm Education

ELLINGTON, Conn.—(U.P.)—The town fathers have instituted a campaign to educate residents of this rural community in use of the fire alarm. Farmers prefer to telephone individual members of the fire department on their party lines instead of ringing the alarm.

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NOTE—Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication.

PHONE 768

LOST

LOST—Pair spectacles in silver frame, in soft leather case. Lost Monday afternoon on high school grounds or nearby. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 4-2t

FOR RENT

HOUSE, for rent. See W. E. Jones or phone 265W. 3-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished house, modern, convenient. South Spruce Street Phone 1612 31-6t

FOR RENT—Attractive apartment for couple. 312 North Hervey. Phone 406W. 3-6tp.

FOR RENT—Five room brick house on West Avenue B. Mrs. J. H. Arnold 4-1f.

FOR RENT—Two nice, furnished rooms in modern home. Also garage. C. W. Harrington. 1002 West Ave. 30-6t

FOR RENT—Three room, nicely furnished apartment, close in, no children. Phone 284 2-3t

FOR RENT—Three room furnished duplex apartment, one block from town. 423 South Main street. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment, modern, convenient, down floor. Close in. Mrs. P. T. Chamberlain. Phone 315. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Room with private bath, and garage. Inquire at this office. 23-tfc.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Close in. Phone 5. 3-3tc

FOR RENT—Good house and 5 1-2 acres land adjoining city limits. Mrs. Callie M. Keen. Phone 638. 29-f

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WANTED—Reliable lady to take orders for well known Watkins products in Hope; customers established, excellent pay. The J. R. Watkins Co. 70-91 W. Iowa Ave. Memphis Tennessee. (2-5, 12, 19, 26c)

WANTED—Chickens. We will load a poultry car on the track near L. & A. depot at Hope, Friday, Feb. 6th. We will pay the following prices, or more if market advances: Colored hens 14c. Leghorn hens 10c. Springs 14c. Stags 10c, Turkeys 18c, Cocks 7c. Ducks 8c, Geese 8c, Guineas 25c each. This is a good price and a good time to cull your flocks. If you trade with us we will run cars every week. You will make money selling your poultry at the car. NEW YORK SHIPPER W. M. Ducketty Car Manager. (11-

WANTED—One or two fresh or cows, young ones with second calf not want strippers. Write box 146 Fulton, or call Phones 4 or 12, Fulton. 3-3tc

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Alfalfa $7.50 Clover $5.00 Sudan $3.50; Cane seed $1.50; Millet $1.00; samples free. Satisfaction or returnable. Salina Comm. Co., Salina, Kansas. (1-1-4 Mo.)

BABY CHICKS—Our Quality Single Comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks are hatched from selected eggs produced on our own farm, and from stock of known record for high egg production. BRAMER QUALITY CHICKS are the best that money can buy, and at prices that are fair. Illustrated circular on request. Braemar Poultry Farm, Box 772, Texarkana, Ark. 22-30t

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

The things of everyday are all so sweet—
The morning meadows wet with dew,
The dance of daisies in the moon; the blue
Of far-off hills where twilight shadows lie;
The night, with all its tender mystery of sound
And silence, and God's starry sky;
Oh, life-the whole of life-is far too fleet.
The things of every day are all so sweet.

The common things of life are all so dear—
The waking in the warm half gloom
To find again the old familiar room,
The scents and sights and sounds that never tire;
The homely work, the plans, the lilt of baby's laugh,
The crackle of the open fire;
The waiting, then the footsteps coming near,
The opening door, your hand-clasp and your smile—
Is Heaven not after all the Now and Here?
The common things of life are all so dear.—Selected.

Mrs. Frank Philbrick and Misses Anabel Philbrick and Bernice motored to Little Rock today to attend the mid-year graduating exercises.

The Cemetery Association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall. The president urges a full attendance.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church hend their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Reed on South Elm street with Mrs. Frank Miles and Mrs. W. F. James as associate hostesses. Mrs. H. H. Stuart used as her subject for a most inspiring devotionnl, "Knowing God as Father," from the 11th and 15th chapters of Luke. Mrs. H. O. Kyler assisted by Mesdames Vesey-Crutchfield, Barnum and Miles presented the program on "Aims and Messages of Today." The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. John Arnold. During the social hour, the hostesses served a most tempting sandwich plate with hot tea.

The Bay View Reading Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. LaGrone on North Hervey street. Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., presented a program of unusual interest on the state of Virginia. Responses to the roll call were names of distinguished men and prominent places of the state. The program opened with that old familiar song, "Carry Me Back to Virginia" sung by Mrs. Lallie Witherspoon Johnson, an appreciated guest and a former Hope citizen. Mrs. Carrigan gave a very comprehensive review of the history of Virginia, describing the early settlements, developments and scenic beauties and great leaders of Virginia, whose names have immortalized the state. Mrs. Arch Moore told of some of the famous schools, describing the wonderful architecture of William and Mary College and the University of Virginia. Mrs. John S. Gibson Sr. talked at length on the life and character of Robert E. Lee. At this time, that old time favorite, "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt" wat sung by Mrs. R. A. Boyett and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. May Wilson. Mrs. W. A. Bowen closed the program with an able discussion of Thos. Nelson Page and Edgar Allen Poe and other authors, also described some of the wonderful art treasurers at Richmond and Charlottesville. Mrs. Johnson of Little Rock, Mrs. Boyett, Mrs. Ralph Routon and Mrs. May Wilson were appreciated guests. During the social hour, the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. M. LaGrone Jr., served a delicious salad plate.

Chas. C. Newham made a business trip to Stamps yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Jobe who is now living at the Jobe farm on the Washington highway, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Frank Gorin was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club and two extra tables of special guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. JoKarner Lowthorp for the guests, and Mrs. A. M. Key for the Club. Following a series of pleasant games, the hostess served a most tempting salad plate.

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Miss Frances Darnall, who recently underwent an operation at the Julia Chester hospital, is reported as improving.

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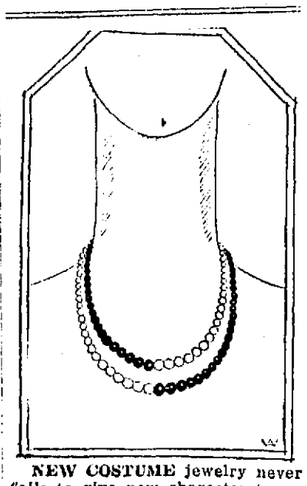
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principally to the drouth sufferers in the rural districts, while the United Charities is taking care of relief cases in the city.

First List Closed

Donations to the $1,000 fund just closed for the Red Cross, were announced by Chairman Thompson as follows:

Albert Jewell	$ 10.00
M. Ethridge	2.00
C. C. McNeil	10.00
Roy Jones	2.00
J. W. McDaniel	2.00
Ode Stuart	2.00
Laura Haddox	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barlow and Mrs. M. H. Barlow	25.00
John Nelson	2.00
James Nelson	1.00
Mamie Harris	1.00
Snow Wilkins	.50
Will Hamilton	2.00
Dan Hamilton	2.00
[illegible]shall Robinson	1.00
Lloyd Daniels	1.00
Carl Strong	1.00
Henry Cheatham	2.50
Mrs. B. C. L.	2.50
Mrs. R. L. Pritchard	5.00
Mrs. May Wilson	1.00
Ritchie Gro. Co.	25.00
Plunkett Jarrell Gro. Co	25.00
Pemple Cotton Oil Co.	25.00
Albert Black	45.00
Mrs. W. H. Hutchenson	5.00
W. E. Kinard	5.00
Ivory Handle Co employes	81.50
Briant & Co	10.00
Duffie Hardware Co.	10.00
Scott Store	25.00
L. C. Burr & Co.	50.00
Montgomery Ward & Co.	12.50
Johnnie McCabe	1.50
Randolph Crutchfield	1.00
B. J. Drake	1.00
L. L. Middlebrook	1.00
C. F. Jones	1.00
R. T. Rider	.50
W. E. Wilson	.50
James Rider	1.00
R. L. Wilson	.50
J. W. Ward	1.00
Lemley & Lemley	10.00
Ivory Handle Co.	10.00
Citizens Bank	100.00
First National Bank	75.00
J. C. Penney	50.00
J. P. Brundidge	25.00
R. M. Patterson	25.00
Jno. S. Gibson	25.00
Haynes Bros.	25.00
Hope Furniture Co.	25.00
Hope Auto Co.	25.00
L. A. Foster	25.00
T. E. Briant	10.00
Ward & Son	10.00
Jno. P. Cox	10.00
Steve Carrigan	10.00
Reed Routon & Co.	10.00
Moore Bros.	10.00
Luther Holloman	10.00
New York Store	10.00
A. D. Middlebrook	10.00
R. M. LaGrone Jr. & Co	10.00
W. P. Singleton	2.50
R. L. Patterson	2.00
George Robison	25.00
Hope Hardware Co.	25.00
C. D. Lester	10.00
White & Co	10.00
Total	$998.00



NEW COSTUME jewelry never fails to give new character to an old frock. A new neckline seen recently consisted of brown and white beads, interestingly arranged.

Farrell Interests Bought By Sinclair

$2,000,000 Involved in the Sale of East Texas Properties

DALLAS—(AP)—The Dallas Morning News says negotiations by Sinclair Oil and Gas company for the East Texas properties of John Farrell and his associates, at a price of about $2,000,000, are expected to result soon in announcement of the sale of these properties to Harry F. Sinclair.

The Sinclair company, which already has two sizeable blocks of acreage near the Foster-Deep Rock well west of the Joiner discovery in Rusk county, has been carrying on negotiations with owners of the new Monerief-Farrell-Arkansas Fuel Oil No. 1 Lathrop, five miles north of Longview which came in as a big producer, according to the News. The deal was reported as involving about $2,000,000 in addition to part of the oil, which would include the well and about 2000 acres of leases surrounding it.

Farrell is the largest owner in the group which has the leases and wells, it being expected that about $1,000,000 of the suggested sale price would go to him. W. A. Monerief, E. U. Showers and William Noble are among those associated with Farrell in ownership of the properties.

The Ed W. Bateman properties in Northern Rusk county, including the Bateman No. 1 Crim, another big producer, were sold a few weeks ago to the Humble company for a reported price of $2,100,000.

Hines Favors Cut in Vet. Allowance

Veterans While Undergoing Hospitalization Need Not Draw So Much

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A cut in disability allowances of world war veterans, while undergoing hospitalization at government expense was proposed by veterans administor Hines Thursday, who proposed allowances to single men with temporary service connected with disabilities and entitled to a maximum of $80.00 a month, to be cut to $20.00 a month during the period of hospitalization.

For married men he proposed the same figure with the balance going to their wives and children.

ElDorado Youth Held For Robbery

Admits Participation in $300 Robbery From School Office

ALEXANDRIA, La. —(AP)— Three youths, two of them students at Louisiana coullege were under arrest Wednesday in conection with the robbery Monday night of the business office of the college when $300 was taken.

The two students, Charles Stoma, of DeRidder, La., and Marvin Inabinett of El Dorado, Ark., are being held in jail here while Joe Noone of Pineville, La., is being detained at New Orleans.

Inabinett, hearing that he was under suspicion, gave himself up at police headquarters and was quoted by officers as admitting participation in the robbery and implicating the others. He had $93 on him, which was returned to the college.

HOLLY GROVE NO. 2

Rev. M. E. Scott filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbery Friday of last week.

Charles Roberts of Providence spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hembree.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffee of DeAnn attended church at this place Sunday.

We are glad to have Mrs. Cora Livingston and children move in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Bearden attended the show in Hope Saturday night.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark and family move back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilgert Clark and children of Broughton were visiting Lige Bearden and family Sunday.

Ross Roberts of Providence was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Scott of Emmet was the diner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hembree Friday.

Well, the Nature Faker Springs Good One

PROSPECT, Conn.—(U.P.)—A narrow escape on the part of Lester Green, Prospect nature faker and inventor, in his "eel car" is reported by Lou Mortisson, imaginative country correspondent for the Waterbury Republican.

Lester and his wife were driving to a Grange meeting in their auto, operated by electric eels, according to Mortisson, when the machine doubled its speed. Ordinarily the tank of 12 eels propelled the machine at 35 miles per hour.

Lester was amazed until his wife whispered in his ear. He opened the eel tank and found the 12 had become 91. He removed the 79 infant eels and continued his drive, at least so reported Mortisson.

Bumper Strawberry Crop Is Predicted

OLA, Ark.—(AP)—A bumper strawberry crop in Yell county is already being forecast as plants evidenced unusual luxuriant growth early in the spring. Last summer the drouth killed almost 75 per cent of the plants but those that have endured the drouth and lived through November are now growing hundreds of runners, with a likely prospect of a large crop of high quality fruit.

A Sunny Smile for the Sunny South



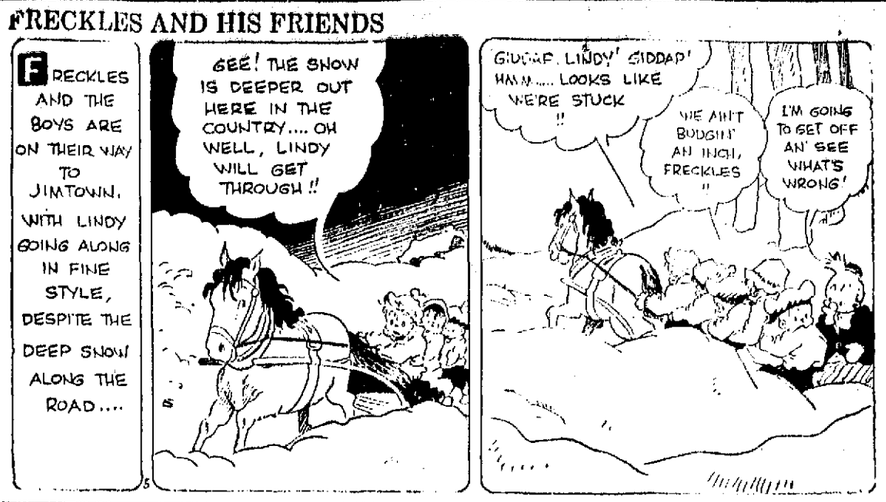
All work and no play might make Nancy Carroll a dull star. So here you see the petite film actress taking a vacation from directors and studio sets at Miami Beach, Fla. In the fashion swim at an outdoor pool, she is shown in the latest two-piece bathing suit for wear with a sunny smile in the sunny south.

Winter's a Big Joke to These Memphis Mermaids



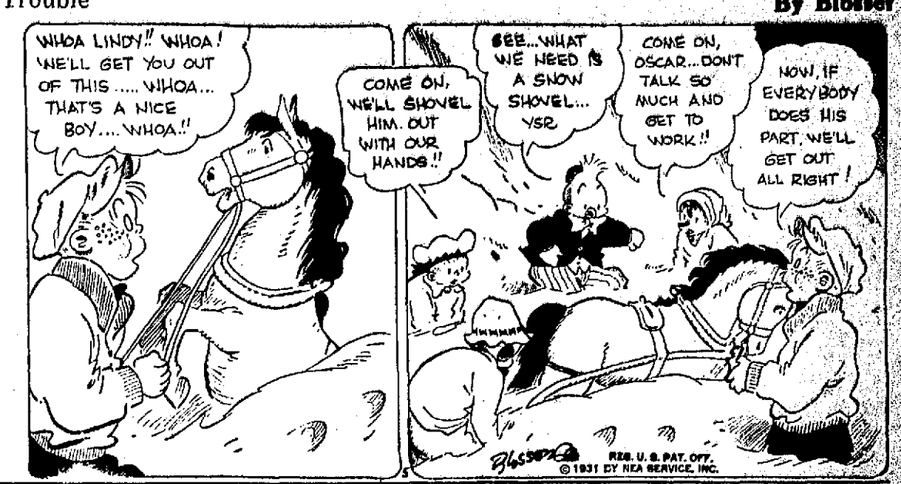
You can guess for yourself whether these girls are downhearted at the severe wintry weather they're having in Memphis. It was so balmy there the other day that they took to the Mississippi river to brush up on their speediest swimming strokes. Evelyn Poat, extreme right, regarded one of the greatest distance swimmers in the south, won the Biloxi, Miss.-Isle of Caprice 14-mile swim three years ago. Others in the picture, also rated among the best in the south, are, left to right, Edna Calvin, Dot Calvin and Susy Craige. All will compete in C. H. "Doc" Hottum's five-mile Mississippi marathon this summer, the annual mid-south classic.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



In Trouble

By Blosser



Personal Mention

Mrs. C. W. Weltman has been confined to her home for the past several days on account of a slight illness.

D. E. Fincher, manager of the Montgomery Ward & Co. local store, returned Wednesday afternoon from Fort Worth, Texas. He had gone there last Saturday to attend a meeting of store managers throughout the southwest district.

Mrs. E. E. Miller, of Rosston road, underwent a successful operation at Josephine Hospital Wednesday and is reported resting comfortably.

Carter Johnson made a business trip to Little Rock Thursday, to attend a conference of freight shippers.

Navy Dirigible in Adverse Weather

Forced to Circle Many Thunder Storms on Cuban Trip

WASHINGTON-(AP)—Heading south for Quantanamo, Cuba, the Navy Dirigible Los Angeles, nearly Thursday ran into stormy weather, off the coast of Florida and a message to the Navy Department said the ship was force dto circle moderate thunder storms above Bahama Islands.

The course of the huge ship was changed westward to avoid storms.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning the airship was six miles north of the Bahama Islands and some 500 miles from its destination.

"It must be awful to be a debt collector. You must be unwelcome wherever you go."

"On the contrary, practically everybody asks me to call again."

Hero Rewarded



The Carnegie Hero Commission has awarded Roger Q. Scott, above, a hero medal for saving the life of a lineman who accidentally grasped a live wire. Scott is manager of a power plant at Baldwyn, Miss.

Wisconsin Will Open Camp For Girl Scouts

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(U.P.)—Wisconsin will have its first national Girl Scout camp next June at Hickory Hill near Edgerton, Miss Alice Kirk, Chicago, regional director, has announced.

The establishment of the camp will make Wisconsin one of the most important units in the scout's five year expansion program. Another camp for the Great Lakes region will be at Fort Wayne, Ind. Camp Edith Macy New York, will also open for the season, training 1,000 leaders, Miss Kirk said.

One of the chief difficulties in the scout program is lacking of understanding on the part of mothers, she declared.

Merchant Praises Newspaper Space

Says Advertising Is Backbone of Stores Publicity Structure

NEW YORK—(AP)—It's the gadgets that will retail stores out of the red the National Retail Dry Goods Association was told Wednesday.

"There is an opportunity to build a new industrial giant by publicizing things that are now forgotten or overloked in our anxiety to bring the larger and more obvious goods to the attention of the public," said Kenneth Collins, executive vice president of R. H. Macy Company.

He urged merchants to eliminate unproductive advertising and remember that space in daily newspapers still is the retailer's dominant medium.

"Probably the greatest sucker list in existence" was the way Arthur O. Price, sales manager of the Namm store in Brooklyn, described department stores. There is far too much dissipation of department store publicity dollars in frills and fads, he said.

"Newspaper advertising is the backbone of our publicity structure," he declared.

Superintendent Praises Progress of Russians

BRISTOL, Conn.—(U.P.)—Russia is "the most progressive country in the world today," in the opinion of James F. Burns, who has just returned after superintending the construction of more than 100 steel blast furnaces.

Burns said the Soviets were planning to erect the largest copper and steel mill in the world.

Vodka, the national drink, is better than whisky, he said, and drunkenness is infrequent.

L. C. Burr & Co.
123 West Second Street Hope, Arkansas



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Grenadine or Sheer Chiffon Hosiery
YOUR CHOICE Per Pair 69c
"Full Fashioned"—42 and 48 Gauge
An exceptional purchase enables us to sell these sheer pure silk, picot top Grenadine and regular chiffon stockings at this low price. Values to $2.50. Some have clocks . . . some are 48 Gauge . . . all have smart French heels and come in the season's most fashionable colors. Select your supply early!

February Selling of Shoes

Golden Value
Handkerchiefs
Unequalled Values in this Amazing Selling!
3c
Buy Several for a Valentine's Day Gift!
Assorted Patterns

$2.98
Shoes for the entire family. Patent leather, black and brown calf in all styles. Take advantage of this unusual selling NOW! Come select yours early!

$4.98
$6.00 shoes included in this group for clearance. Ladies' colored kid slippers just right with the new spring print dresses—shoes for men and boys. BUY NOW!



Foundation Garments
Indispensable in Smart Wardrobes

6-inch Rayon Striped Girdles	$.49
Innerbelt Corselettes	.98
Uplift Style Long Corselettes	.98
Rubber Reducing Step-in Girdles	.98
Front Hook Rayon Brocade Girdles	.98
Back Lacing Corselettes	1.98

Poultry Day, Saturday, February 7th

SPORT PAGE

Hooks and Slides

by William Braucher

Beauty Contest?

MAYBE what your Uncle Wilbert Robinson is trying to run is a beauty contest. In the Brooklyn galaxy are such Adonises as Dazzy Vance, Adolfo Luque and Babe Herman, and now comes Ernest Lombardi from the Pacific Coast, with the most bountiful beak in baseball. But it's just possible Robbie wants his pitchers to throw more curve balls, and bought Lombardi so the Brooklyn pitchers could study his handsomely hooked beezer as a pattern. The Robin pitchers this spring may be taught how to heave the "Schnozzola Sinker," or something like that. Anyway, it's a striking nose.

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Carnera-Maloney

IF you felt unkindly toward the noble gladiators who now form the heavyweight picture when you conned the tidings that Primo Carnera was to meet James Maloney again at Miami in February you might have said that an appropriate place for such a shindig would be Joe Widener's horse track at Hialeah because the thing is going to be a lot of horseplay anyway. But, not knowing how you felt, we cannot measure your emotion.

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The Short Count

THE New York Boxing Commission, in conclave the other day, decided the commission was not to blame because Tom Heeney was knocked out with a count of eight in his bout with Young Bugs Baer. Really, you know, it was nobody's fault. Dempsey counted to "eight," Knockdown Timekeeper Art Donovan asserted Dempsey's "eight" should have been "ten," and what is there to be done about it? A knockdown timekeeper has to get his name in the paper somehow, doesn't he? Perhaps Mr. Donovan, tired of the obscurity of his job, suddenly decided that he would seize time by the forelock, be different from the herd of ordinary knockdown timekeepers and make a reputation for himself. You can't blame a guy for that.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

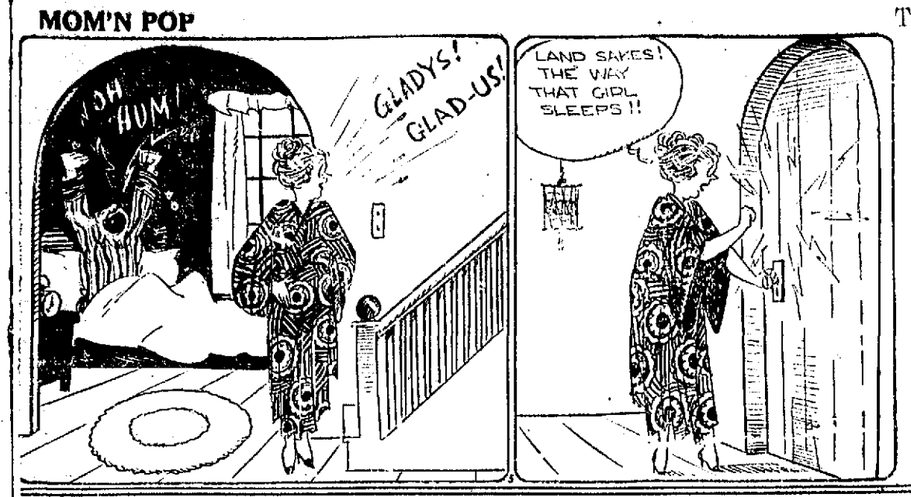
THE pee-wee golf people have started a campaign "to eliminate from popular parlance such terms as 'pee-wee golf'" . . . which tend to belittle the sport, according to the new National Miniature Golf Association. . . . Such nicknames create a wrong impression in the minds of the public, say the baby golf people. . . . At that the game of pony golf no longer is a fad or novelty. . . . And maybe half-pint golf should be treated with just as much dignity as football or baseball. . . . They say abbreviated golf is a health-giving game . . . and Tom Thumb golf is played by nearly as many people as play marbles, quoits, ping pong, chess and charades. . . . The bobbed pastime certainly is getting a big play from the tourists in the south this year . . . by which we mean, of course, miniature golf.

Joe Sewell's Ten Years

WHEN Joe Sewell came to the Indians in 1920, he was a model young man. His ambition was a long career in the majors, so he didn't cut up with the rest of the boys down at the corners of a Saturday night; he didn't smoke, drink or write letters to blonds. Now, at the age of 32, in the year 1931, Sewell is released by the Indians as being lame of limb and dim of eye.

The moral seems to be that if you want to stay in there a score of years you should relax now and then, like Grover Alexander, who finished 20 years in the big leagues last season, or Rabbit Maranville, who is beginning his 20th season despite a few hectic double-headers in the well-known night league. But then Joey told some friends a couple of years ago that he had saved $95,000 out of his big league earnings, which is a little better than the Rabbit has done financially, and $95,600 better than Grover's present bankroll.

MOM'N POP



The Morning After! By Cowan



Three Basketball Games Played Here

Columbus Girls Defeat the Spring Hill Girls in Fast Game

There were three good games of basket ball at the local Armory Wednesday night. The first game, between the Columbus girls and the Spring Hill girls ended, 27 to 10 in favor of the Columbus girls. A feature of this game was the playing of Caldwell, Columbus center, who tossed 12 points for her team, and being high point player for both teams.

The next game was a fast contest between the Spring Hill boys, one of the best teams in this county, and a team from the Standard-Umstead station, just out of Smackover. The visitors, who have defeated many strong teams in their district, including Camden were too much for the Spring Hill team, winning by the score of 35 to 21. Both teams played a good game and there was little fouling.

The last game was between the junior teams of Columbus and Spring Hill and was both fast and exciting. The Columbus team won by the score of 16 to 15. At the beginning of the last quarter, Spring Hill started a rally that almost gave them the lead but were checked by the five from Columbus.

Or Friday night at the armory Columbus first and second teams will play the first and second teams of Rocky Mound. This is expected to be a good game as the Columbus team has only been defeated once and have won games from such strong teams as Willisville and Prescott. Games start at 7:15 p. m.

They Will Try General Butler



The most striking group of high ranking officers ever gathered together for a court martial in this country will compose the navy board before which Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler of the Marine Corps will be tried for alleged remarks derogatory to Premier Mussolini of Italy. Rear Admiral Louis R. de Steiguer, upper left, commandant of the New York Naval District, will be president of the court. Among the other members are Rear Admiral John R. Y. Blakely, upper left, of the General Board of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Fendleton, retired, center left, the only representative of the Marine Corps; Rear Admiral George C. Day, center right, of the General Board; and Rear Admiral Frank H. Clark, lower left, director of fleet training. The special prosecutor or judge advocate of the court martial will be Captain William C. Watts, lower right, chief of staff of the Fourth Naval District in Philadelphia.

Worker's Mental State Reflected in Labors

BOSTON—(U.P.)—A worker's mental state has an important effect upon the quality and kuantity of his production.

This is the belief of Professor Elton Mayo, head of the department of industrial research of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

He bases it upon a study of the personal histories of some 20,000 men and women employes of the Hawthorne Works of the Western Electric Company at Chicago.

Sometimes it was a disturbing home situation. Sometimes it was a worker's conviction that he was not eligible for advancement. Sometimes it was a native antipathy to supervision. But whatever the mental preoccupation, once it was cleared up, the worker's production improved.

Missouri Officials Aid Convicts to Find Work

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(U.P.)—A convict released from a state prison with nothing but a cheap suit of clothes, a railroad ticket, and $5 in cash is very likely to be back at the prison before long, in the opinion of Missouri penitentiary officials.

Acting on that theory the penitentiary officers and the state labor commissioner have opened an employment bureau to aid released convicts in finding work.

For some time it has been the policy of Governor Caulfield to make sure that a man had a job before he was paroled, but this is the first time that consideration has been given those released at the end of their sentences.

BATTLE FIELD

Farmers of this vicinity have began to till the soil and get ready for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malone from Plain Dealing, La., spent Monday night with B. W. Springs, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robers and little son, Lloyd Garner, spent last week end with her mother and father at DeAnn.

Mrs. Ray McDonald of Hope and Mrs. Frank Hill of Springhill spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. H. E. Reid.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and Miss Irma Smith spent last Sunday afternoon with friends at Springhill.

Mrs. Willie Ellinburg called on Mrs. Lennie Johnson near Springhill last Friday.

Ben Wilson spent last Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Tom Vickers on Lost Prairie.

Three Held as Suspects In Slaying Given Alibi

FORT SMITH—(AP)—Police Tuesday narrowed their search for the slayer of Elmore Brown, Oklahoma City salesman, to three suspects after releasing three others who proved alibis they were in Sioux City, Ia.

The three, John and Wesley Price and Fred Thorpe, were held however, in connection with theft of an automobile at Sioux City the night of the slaying, which occurred when Brown walked into a drug store being held up at Van Buren.

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EVENING SHADE

The farmers in this community are making a start for a more prosperous crop year than we had last year.

Mrs. Willie Jones of Providence spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kearney.

Little Master Doyle and Albert Anderson, Jr., entered school at this place Wednesday morning.

Miner May of Roston made a business trip to the home of J. L. Galloway Thursday afternoon.

Henry Hunt of Patmos made a busines trip to the home of Elmore Nichols Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Downing left last Sunday for a six weeks visit in Florida.

A large number of people attended the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Allen of Idabel, Okla., at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Betts of Hope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Betts.

Rev. Floyd Clark filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon.

Rev. L. L. Middlebrooks preached a fine sermon at this place Sunday night.

Everybody remember Sunday school next Sunday morning.

Low Week-End EXCURSION
EVERY SATURDAY
MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES
EVERY SUNDAY
ONE FARE PLUS 25c FOR ROUND TRIP
Between points where one way fare is not more than $7.20.
Tickets honored on all Saturday and Sunday trains. Final limit midnight Monday following date of sale. Good in sleeping or parlor cars upon payment of usual space charges. Half fare for children.
For TICKETS, INFORMATION, See TICKET AGENT

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer

Estate Hangs on Copy of Destroyed Will

PEORA, Ill.—(U.P.)—A copy of a will, the original of which was said to have been destroyed, has been filed for probate in circuit court here.

The will is said to have been made by Mrs. Augusta M. Campbell and the copy was filed by Eugene Baker, who was employed as a caretaker at Mrs. Campbell's home.

According to the copy, Baker is bequeathed $200. Other sums are given cemetery associations and relatives.

If Probate Judge Charles G. Cisna holds that Mrs. Campbell died intestate, the entire estate valued at approximately $20,000 will go to a sister Mrs. Emma K. Fauser, her only heir-at-law.

Yale Dean Finds Students Less Honest in Exams

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(U.P.)—Dean Clarence W. Mendell of Yale College has found "a growing disregard" of the Yale tradition of honesty in examinations.

Through the Lale Daily News, Dean Mendell issued a statement prior to the mid-year examinations, declaring:

"Tradition at Yale up to a very recent time has held dishonesty in the classroom and in examinations to be inecusable It is altogether imperative that the growing disregard of this traditional standard on the part of many unthinking undergraduates should be wiped out."

Yale was forced to abandon the "honor system" a few years ago because its success depended upon students eporting cheating and most undergraduates displayed an aversion to "squealing."

Fire Discloses Money Stored in Man's House

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex.—Shortly after midnight Monday, a house occupied by Monroe Peavy was discovered on fire by the time the fire department arrived, the firs had gained such a headway that the roof was burned away. Examination of the premises disclosed that Peavy had small quantities of money hidden in various places, a bucket of change heing found.

TWICE WHEN CARDUI HELPED

Lady Tells of Nervous, Weak Condition Which This Medicine Relieved.

Corsicana, Texas.—Mentioning a disorder which troubled her in early womanhood, Mrs. Drucilla Lipford, of 512 South Nineteenth Street, this city, says she obtained relief through her mother's confidence in a well-known medicine which women have used for over fifty years.

"Mother thought Cardui would help me," writes Mrs. Lipford, "so she got it for me, and it wasn't long until I was all right. It corrected my trouble in just a little while, and I felt good.

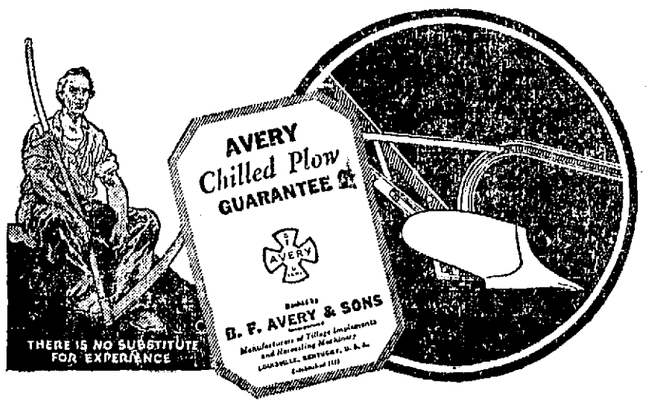
"After I was married, this trouble came back. I felt weak and no account most of the time. My back ached, and I would have nervous spells when I felt blue and despondent. I did not enjoy doing anything. I never valued good health until I did not have it.

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me before, so I began to take it again.

"I improved from the first. I took seven bottles, as it was doing me so much good. I did not stop until I was in good health." N-830

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Helps Women to Health
Thedford's Black-Draught (25¢) should also be used, as a laxative, in connection with Cardui.

AVERY Chilled Plows



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An AVERY PLUS Feature

Avery Plus Features are vastly more than mechanical improvements. They are Avery ideals, established one hundred years ago by B. F. Avery and handed down through each succeeding generation. They have taught the Avery organization to *build* well, to *think* well, to *create* and *improve*.

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HOPE HARDWARE COMPANY

For GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, GINGER ELLA TOLLIVER organized a Junior Country Club. It was to be exclusive—no parents, no babies, just the "younger set." Accordingly Ginger, whose father was a minister and whose stepmother, the former PHIL VAN DOORN, was both wealthy and indulgent, purchased the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house, and remodeled it.

Into Red Thrush came BARD HOLLOWAY, a young artist who was hoboing around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. The Tolliverş made him their guest.

Bard thought "Joie de Vivre" would be a good name for the club. It was adopted. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import from Chicago one NICOLO CALLENO. For Nicolo was handsome and he could cook and sing and strum a guitar. He would be a knockout on the opening night, for which an elaborate dinner dance was planned.

But on the morning of the opening there arrived at the Tolliversş not one Italian youth but what seemed an army. Little ANGELO was a musician, and PIETRO could cook. And BENITO could sing. Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, so they had come in his place, to make themselves useful, and to work for their board.

That night at the opening Bard realized he was falling in love with Ginger. The event was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Benito added just the right touch of color, but EDDY JACKSON began to think that Ginger would have her hands full with them, and JENKY BROOKS, who with her husband, BENNY, were chaperons of the club, began to have misgivings.

But the Italians soon won her over and they made plans to stay at the Joie de Vivre. Benito built bird houses and planted gardens and the others were equally useful. Meanwhile Bard thought he had better leave Red Thrush, but Phil persuaded him to stay a little longer.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XX

BUT Phil was a woman of wide experience. She thought it all over that afternoon while Ginger had Bard out at Mill Rush working on the series of sketches he was making of different views of the house and grounds. And suddenly she went to her desk and wrote a letter to Speed Roney, who had finished college and was in business with his father back in Massachusetts.

"Speed, my dear boy, you promised to do me a good turn whenever you had the opportunity. Here it is. We are all bored and stupid and tired of each other and just shriveling up with ennui —especially Ginger. Won't you come out for a week or 10 days, longer if you can, and cheer us up? It will be such a nice surprise for Ginger and Mr. Tolliver, who do not know I am writing you. Please wire me at once that you are on your way, for this is the good turn you promised. And I shall try to see that you are a little amused and entertained while you are here.

"Cordially,

"Phil Tolliver.

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GINGER hung up the telephone receiver and returned to the breakfast table. She was laughing.

"We must hurry right out to Mill Rush," she said to Bard. "Benito's got woodpeckers in his flagpole and he wants us to come immediately."

"That Benito is positively too good to be true," said Phil. "I can't say much for Pietro except that his food means well, and Angelo is not the ultimate in artistry. But Benito is without peer."

"Does Benito mean the Blessed?" asked Ginger. "He is."

When they reached Mill Rush Benito was waiting for them and with eager cries of delight led them out to the flagpole, which he had erected with his own hands, and where, to his boundless and booming delight, a red-headed woodpecker was pounding vibrantly.

"You see," he cried, cavorting about on the green grass. "A woodpecker! A red-headed woodpecker! That is good luck for this house."

Ginger and Bard were eager in agreement. Certainly that house was the biding place of rare good fortune!

"Look!" Benito went on, turning and pointing up to the corner of the house, the southeast corner of the house, which he called his. "You see that bird-house? Right outside my window."

"Are there birds in it?" asked Ginger interestedly.

"Not yet. But wait. Birds will come. I sprinkle the floor with the finest seeds. I fill the bowl with fresh cold water twice, three times a day. Birds will come. Right outside my window. It's very lucky to have birds outside your window."

Ginger and Bard followed him about for a while from house to house, expressing interest and pleasure more to please him than anything else, and presently moved away. But it was not solely to admire the woodpeckers that Benito had enticed them forth, not entirely to display the smart new bird-house he had built outside his attic window. He followed them down to the landing.

"Miss Ginger," he said, "you take me in town and I go to Chicago tonight. To get my clothes and my money and to see my friends. Tomorrow I come back. Miss Jenky, she says all right. I go, I come."

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"Oh, you asked her first, did you?"

Benito shrugged his large shoulders.

"Miss Ginger, I tell you what. You pay me to Chicago, and I'll pay me back."

"And do you promise faithfully that you will come back? Can we depend on you?"

Benito laid a large hand in the general direction of his heart.

"Miss Ginger," he said solemnly, "I come. My heart she will bring me."

"It's too bad that she won't pay your railroad fare," interrupted Bard facetiously.

Since he had set his heart upon going there was nothing to do but acquiesce, and Ginger, half-fearing he would not return, held out as many inducements as she could.

"You know we're going to be making money here pretty soon," she said. "We've more than paid our expenses already, and it is largely due to you, Benito. You stand by us and we'll see that you don't lose by it."

Again and again he promised. He was sentimental about going away. He walked slowly through the grounds, filled all the bird bowls with fresh water, cleared the debris from the fountain, watered the flowers.

"Benito, you are coming back, aren't you?" asked Ginger, tagging at his heels. "You wouldn't just say it to fool me?"

"Tomorrow I will come back—if not tomorrow, then Saturday. You be here on Saturday. You'll see. And Miss Jenky, too."

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"HE'LL make it Saturday, I'll bet Mrs. Carter," said Bard. "He's dramatic enough to want the gang on hand to give him welcome."

Ginger drove him to the train, stopping at Ben and Jenky's for a fond adieu, and for the first time Miss Jenkins had the experience of having her hand kissed. It flustered that dear lady a great deal.

"Mr. Benito," she said, "now don't you forget to come back. Seems like we just couldn't stand that place without you."

"The real trouble with having him," thought Ginger, "is the slump that lies ahead of us when we lose him."

But she had many things on her mind—Bard's portraits, in particular, as she was torn between the desire to promote his professional success and to keep him away from the better-looking girls of the community.

In the end her better nature triumphed, but the days were not without their sadder moments. She had never before realized the utter shamelessness of the nicest girls of her acquaintance in forcing their attentions on entirely diffident and disinterested men.

It was after a particularly trying hour, when Miriam Updike had quite overstepped the proprieties for young ladies having their portraits painted by lighting with her own hands and at her own lips a cigaret for the encumbered artist, that Phil greeted her with deadly news, delivered it smiling, as though it were something to rejoice over.

"Oh, Ginger," she cried, "I have a surprise for you. Do you remember Speed Roney? He is coming out for a visit. He is in New York now, and will be here in a day or two. He's going to wire us."

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GINGER gasped audibly.

"Coming out? Coming here? Who's he going to visit?" she ejaculated.

"Why, us, of course, dear."

"Oh, us of course," repeated Ginger. "How—nice! Speed Roney—dear me!" She looked helplessly at her father, hopelessly at Phil, yearningly at Bard. "C-couldn't we put him off a while?"

"Why, darling. You are so fond of Speed."

"Y-yes, of course," she faintly assented. "But it is a very inopportune time—I'm pretty busy right now—what with Mill Rush—Bard's portraits—Benito gone—"

"Oh, dearest, I am so sorry." Phil sounded most contrite. "I only asked him to come for your sake—because you were so bored."

"Oh," Ginger pulled herself together and gave a hoarse little laugh. "Dear me! So I was. Well," she added dryly, "I fancy I'm going to be a whole lot bored in the next 10 days."

"Will he stay here at Doorndee?" asked Bard almost jealously. "Perhaps it would be more convenient for me to move in town—out of the way."

"Don't!" Ginger laid a detaining hand upon his arm. "The more the merrier. Always room for one more. Safety in numbers. The burned child dreads the fire. All that sort of thing, Phil," she said suddenly, "let's ask Eddy Jackson to come too, to help liven things up—I'm—so—bored." But she laughed strangely.

(To Be Continued)

WILLISVILLE

Miss Edna Gleghorn of Centerville spent last week with her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Simpson.

Lem White of White Chapel attended church at Holly Springs Sunday.

Rev. Hannah filled his regular appointment at Holly Springs Sunday and preached a fine sermon.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Silvey Monday a seven pound son. The little son has been named Jimmie Jo...

Willisville's boys first and second ball team played Cale first and second team. Wednesday night. They won both games. The girls played also, winning their game by a large score.

There will be an old fiddlers contest at Willisville February 7. Every body be there. There will also be some ball games that will be very interesting. The Village boys will play the Willisville team in the afternoon and Columbus will play them at night.

The play given by the P. T. A. will be staged on Saturday night February 14. The title of the play is, "The Old Maids Club." Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night several interesting talks were made. Bro. Jess Malone delivered a fine sermon also. Everybody come to prayer meeting next Sunday night.

Habit

The telephone operator had been dozing during the services. She awoke with a start just as the minister announced the hymn: "Number 428."

"They don't answer," spoke up the young lady, forgetting herself for the moment.

Hold That Line! Sure, It's Easy



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When the operator says, "Hold the line," you needn't worry about getting "telephone-arm," better known as elbow cramp, now. That is, if you own a dummy arm like the one being demonstrated above by its inventor, Mrs. Craigie-Davis, of London. The ingenious gadget holds the receiver to your ear, leaving both hands free.

CENTER POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Forterfield and Berry Forterfield have moved into their new home. An entertainment was given Friday night and all enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Amie Hubbard is on the sick list.

The Kennedy store in this community was broke in and robbed of canned goods and some money.

They are working on a new house for Mr. and Mrs. Willie Putman.

Mrs. Richards has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bright, in Hope.

Troy Aslin is improving after he was thrown from a horse last week. He was in bed several days fom the accident.

Sociologist Bemoans "Satisfied Spinsterhood"

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(UP)—The "chosen and apparently satisfied spinsterhood" of many women the race needs as mothers is deplored by Dr. Anna Garlin Spencer, noted 80-year-old feminist and sociologist.

Writing in Eugenics Magazine, Dr. Spencer said, "perhaps the worst eugenic effect of this at the present time when the most highly trained and superior women feel the problem most keenly, is that so many accept as permanent the demands of the race to sacrifice at marriage all personal achievement to the family life and decide to remain single."

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Boy Scouts of America To Hove Anniversary

February 9th Will Be the Twenty-first Birthday of Organization in the United States. Hope Troop to Participate in Celebration

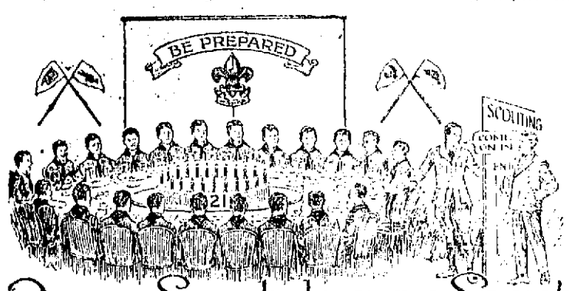
On February 9, 1931, the Boy Scouts of America will become of age. It will be their twenty-first anniversary and will be celebrated by over five million men and boys who have been directly conected with Scouting and by many millions more of parents of the boys who have been Scouts during this twenty years of growth.

In 1909, when William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, offered a tip to an English Scout who had guided him through the London fog, he was surprised to hear him say, "No Sir, I am a Scout." Mr. Boyce being interested in Boy work asked for more information and was taken to Sir Baden Powell the organizer of the English Boy Scouts, and who is the present International Scout Commissioner. From then, Mr. Boyce and many other of the prominent men of the United States have given willingly of their time for the promotion of the Scouting Program. The charter for the organization of the Boy Scouts of America was issued by congress on February 8, 1910.

From this first contact (on record) of an American with a program which makes boys think of others before themselves, we trace the progress of the Scouting Movement in America from 1910, when William Howard Taft accepted the presidency of the new movement, releasing to America a new force, an organized power for good, which was destined to reach beyond their most far flung hopes. Every emergency and every forward looking development that has made history for this country of ours during the past 21 years has found Scouting in the front ranks, not only contributing to the task in hand, but what is more, learning the duties of citizenship, and taking, from these experiences, those traits that develop "character."

The influence of these Scouting experiences is beginning to be felt more and more in the life of the nation as Scouting gets older and reaches farther and farther.

Hope has a Scout Troop of which Mr. Henry A. Haynes is Scoutmaster. This troop will participate in the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.



Once a Scout always a Scout

Look What They Found in Texas!



The pigpen of T. W. Tidwell, above, rancher living near Dallas, Texas, has become a showplace following his discovery in the ground there of the fossil remains of a prehistoric monster. Dean E. W. Shuler of the School of Geology, Southern Methodist University, has identified the skeleton as that of a plesiosaurus, which roamed Texas some 2,000,000 years ago.

OAKLAND

Miss Kate and Robie Norwood of Washington spent the week end with Miss Pauline Ferguson.

Lawrence Sallie and family visited in Prescott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eubanks was Sunday afternoon callers at Pete Allen's of Bright Star.

Green Dudney and family of Bright Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gean Hamilton.

Norman Grant of Guernsey, spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Johnnie Ferguson.

Grady Glanton of Texarkana visited his brother, Willie and family, Sunday evening.

Guy Watkins is visiting his sister in El Dorado this week.

Miss Earuh Epps of Hot Springs who has been visiting Mrs. B. L. Eubanks and looking after business left for El Dorado Sunday.

Miss Susie Lewis of Hope called on Miss M. E. Stoy Monday.

Noal Willis who has been visiting his brother George Willis in Pike county the past six weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Alma Willis of Melrose spent Monday with Miss Beulah Stoy.

66 Miles on 1 Gallon of Gas?

Walter Critchlow, 6546-A Street, Wheaton, Ill., patents a Damp Air Gas Saver unlike anything else.

New Fords report up to 61 miles on 1 gallon; old Fords 87; other autos, motorcycles 1-4 to 73 per cent gain.

To quickly introduce, the Inventor offers $10,000.00 cash prizes for best gains made; and wants County, State, Salesmen, Agencies. $250.00—$1,000.00 He offers to send one for trial. Write him for one quick.

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BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION

FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

SUNSHINE MELLOWS Heat Purifies

LUCKIES are always kind to your throat



The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply; take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.



TUNE IN—*The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.*

Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED"—an extra, secret heating process. Harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos are expelled by "TOASTING." These irritants are sold to others. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat.

"It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

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...Did Drink Once, But He's Tapered Off

ATLANTA.—(U.P.)—A recent visitor to the North Carolina mountain district came to the Georgia legislature recently at a committee hearing and brought with him this story:

A temperance lecturer was speaking to a fairly large audience, and remarked he had learned that Captain Davey Ridley, 89, was present after walking 11 miles to attend.

He was sure Capt. Ridley was "a teetaler," he said, and asked for a testimonial.

"It is true that in my youth I would drink a bit, but for the last 15 years I have been 'tapering down a bit,' until today I notice that if I drink over a pint at one time it has a tendency to go to my head."

UNION

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames and family of Hope spent Saturday afternoon in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlton and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lucum Grisham of Bodcaw No.1

Mrs. Kenny Wynne and children of near old Shangloo, La., returned home Friday after spending several days visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Loyce Lee and little son are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Ethel Fincher of Henry's chaple.

Mrs. J. P. Ames and daughter, Mrs. Irene Cagle visited awhile Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Goodwin east of Bodcaw.

Mrs. Birdie Smyth and children visited her son, Clint, near Boughten Sunday.

The party given at Luther Mattison's Saturday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edodie Carlton of Bluff Springs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mattison and family.

Mrs. Tivin Fuston visited Saturday with Mrs. Jim Carlton, near Boughton.

Hubert Manning the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning, age about nine years was buried at Union cemetery Friday afternoon. He had flu and pneumonia and was sick only a few days. He was a student of Bodcaw school and the six busses with the pupils attended the funeral.

GUERNSEY

A. J. Franks and Earley McIver made a business trip to Texarkana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cornelius of Oak Grove were Sunday afternoon visitors here.

Mrs. Georgia Atkerson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. Kitchens, of Little Rock, home for a visit.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children were Saturday and Sunday guests of relatives near Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen were shopping in Hope Monday.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Reddick of Melrose move into our community.

Gifford Byers of Providence visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Walker and son Chesley and Leon Davis of Hope, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Minnie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franks of Prescott called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

NICHOLS SCHOOL HOUSE

Horald Martin who has momps doesn't seem to be improving. We hope he will soon recover.

W. C. Hamilton who has been on the sick list for quite awhile is slowly improving.

Floyd McKamie and family of Shiloh visited her parents, John Sandfer and family.

The party that was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rayborn was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The singing at this place Sunday night was well attended and we invite you to come back again and bring your song books.

Some of the boys of this place attended the fiddler's contest Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Sunday school at Corenth Sunday was well attended.

MELROSE NO. 2

The farmers are all busy getting their cotton ground plowed.

Olin Byers of Shover Springs and Miss Rachel Gibson of this place were married Saturday afternoon. The best wishes of this community go with them.

Dr. C. P. Zimmerly made a business trip to Arkadelphia Monday. He was accompanied by Misses Virginia Marsh and Bertha Zimmerly as far as Okolona, Ark.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lingo was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peree and son have returned home after a visit in Kentucky and Little Rock.

Mrs. Roy Arnolad of Hope spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

BATTLE FIELD

Health in this community is very good at present.

William Stevenson of Fairview spent Saturday night with Earl Yocom of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith called on his sister of Fairview Saturday, Mrs. Milard Halkins.

Daniel Stevenson of this place spent Saturday night with John Stark of Fairview.

M'NAB

Friends of Mrs. Fox Moore are sorry to hear of their little daughter, Lansea Jean, being ill with malaria fever.

Henry Bumgarner and Ezra Singleton were business visitors to Highland Tuesday.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Knighter Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm King of Saratoga visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King, Friday.

Dan Wofl, Ed and Sam Stone, were in Fulton Saturday.

Singing Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. K. Spates, Mrs. C. K. Knighten, Mrs. Jack McIntosh and Goul Moss attended the ball game Friday afternoon where Columbus second team played Saratoga second team. It was an interesting game. Saratoga was defeated 10 to 4.

Mrs. Macdall of Ogden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Spates.

Patient Man Plays Solitaire 10,000 Times

ABERDEEN, Wash.—(U.P.)—The first 10,000 games of solitaire are the hardest, and it may take that many before a system of beating the game is discovered, according to H. M. Blodgett, Aberdeen bookman.

Blodgett is believed to be the most patient man in Aberdeen. During the past year he has played, by actual count, 1,296 games of a difficult form of solitaire. He has beaten it 16 times for a remarkably low record.

MELROSE

We are sorroy to report that Mrs. Chism is not any better.

Gertcen Coudle is able to start back to school after getting her arm broken.

Albert Wise and family of Guernsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Misses Nettie Chism, Lillian Caudle and Gertcen Caudle spent Saturday with John Caudle and family of Hope.

Miss Winford Wise spent Sunday night with Miss Arleen Pattrock of Guernsey.

There will be Sunday school at Melrose next Sunday morning at 9:45. Everyone is invited.

New Ships Will Aid Trade Along Coast

NEW ORLEANS-(U.P.)—Ten new vessels for New Orleans companies, made possible by the American maritime mandate, are now completed, or in process of construction. Eight others, built without government support; will bring the local fleet to 18.

Commodore Ernest Lee Jancke, assistant secretary of the Navy, points out that these vessels, along with 24 others delivered or building, and intended for the North Atlantic and Pacific service, will stimulate shipping interests both here and throughout the country.

American Tourists Sailing to Tropics

NEW ORLEANS—(U.P.)—Sight-seeing Americans seem to be traveling to Central America and South America in preference to Europe, if mailing lists of steamship passenger lines from New Orleans this season are any indication.

Havana; Panama City; Kingston, Jamaica; Port of Spain, Haiti; Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico and Columbia daily are the destinations of tourists from New Orleans.

Despite the business depression, officials of shipping lines from New Orleans said advance bookings for tropical cruisers are heavier than a year ago.

Negro Blames Boll Weevil For His Bootlegging

RALEIGH, N. C.—(U.P.)—Officers captured an old "government" still, used for producing whisky according to government specifications long before the days of prohibition, when they raided the home of James Walden, negro.

Walden maintained his product was good, clean corn liquor, and not "moonshine." "Naw, I don't want no bond," he told the officers. "I want to go to jail and rest up. The boll weevil started me making liquor. I made good likuor, and I got $14 a case for it."

Buffalo Fish Without Mouth Is Caught

NATCHITOCHES, La.—(U.P.)—Champion fishing has another candidate in Earl Morris, Fish and Game Warden of Natchitoches Paris, who offers as his qaulifications a two-pound buffalo fish without a mouth.

But he didn't land the freak with a hook and line. It came into his net when he was seining in the back waters of Red River, he explained, and he returned it to its haunts, where it probably is living now, getting its food through its gills.

Kansas City Opens War On Automobile Parkers

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(U.P.)—Motorists wh nallow their automobiles to stand on Kansas City streets all day must either find garages before nightfall or pay fines ranging from $1.50 to $5.50, City Manager H. L. McElroy has announced.

Squads of policemen tag every car parked in the streets. All-night parking is forbidden in the new traffic system installed here January 1, but car owners were allowed a month in which to find garage space.

Sheriff Listed as Jobless By Census Enumerator

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(U.P.)—Sheriff James F. Hawkins of Jefferson county is listed as jobless in the government's unemployment census. He resigned as tax collector on Friday, becoming sheriff on Monday night. The census enumerator called early Monday.

"You didn't work last Saturday," he queried.

"No."

"Then you are unemployed." And so it was listed.

In the Hempstead Chancery Court

CORA A. JAMISON PLAINTIFF
Vs. NO. 2366
LOT 18 BLOCK 1 of ANDERSON'S RE-PLAT OF LOT 4 and PART OF LOT 7, ALL IN BLOCK 1, GILES ADDITION TO HOPE, ARKANSAS; AND CERTAIN NAMED PARTIES DEFENDANTS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there has been filed in my office, as Clerk of Hempstead Chancery Court, a petition for the confirmation of the title to Lot Eighteen (18- Block One (1), of Anderson's Re-plat of Lot Four (4) and part of Lot Seven (7) all in Block One (1) Giles Addition to Hope, Arkansas, and the quieting of the title to the said property in Cora A. Jamison, petitioner herein.

All persons claiming said lands, or any interest therein, are hereby warned to appear in the Hempstead Chancery Court on the First day of its March, 1931, term, and show cause why said title should not be confirmed in said Cora A. Jamison.

WITNESS My hand as Clerk of the Hempstead Chancery Court, and the seal thereof, on this 17th day of January, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS,
Clerk of Hempstead
Chancery Court

(SEAL)

Jan. 17-23-30, Feb6-13-20

WARNING ORDER

No. 2362

In the Chancery Court Hempstead County.

J. R. Crutchfield, et ux, Plaintiffs
vs.
The Midland Savings and Loan Co., et al, Defendants.

The Defendant, The Midland Savings and Loan Company, a corporation, is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs, J. R. Crutchfield and Marietta Crutchfield.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 19 day of December, 1930.

WILLIE HARRIS,
Clerk.

(SEAL)

Dec. 20, 27 Jan 3, 10.

CURB & GUTTER DISTRICT NO. 5 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in Curb & Gutter District No. 5 for the purpose of curbing, grading, draining and guttering have been placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying within the District are required to pay their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and the legal penalty and costs.

GIVEN under my hand this 15th day of January, 1931.

BELLE D. AGEE,
Collector.

NOTE: The said Curb & Gutter District No. 5 is the District on the North side of Hope, Arkansas.

Jan 31, Feb. 7.

STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN (11) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in Street Improvement District No. 11, and its Annex No. 1, for the purpose of paving have been placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying within the Districts are required to pay their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and the legal penalty and costs.

GIVEN under my hand this 15th day of January, 1931.

JOHNNIE McCABE,
Collector.

(NOTE: The said Street Improvement District No. 11 and its Annex No. 1 are the paving districts on South Main Street in Hope, Arkansas.)

Jan 31, Feb. 7.

Fined For Bible Theft

PITTSFIELD, Me.—(U.P.)—Charged with stealing three Bibles, Mrs. Porter Chase was fined $5 and costs in district court. She appealed.

CURB & GUTTER DISTRICT NO SEVEN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the speical assessment on the real property in Curb & Gutter District No. Seven (7) and its Annex No. One (1), for th purpose of curbing, grading, draining and guttering, have been placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying within the District are required to pay their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and the legal penalty and costs.

GIVEN under my hand this 15th day of January, 1931.

JOHNNIE McCABE,
Collector.

NOTE: The saidCurb & Gutter District No. 7 and its Annex No. 1 are the curbing, grading, draining and guttering districts on South Main Street in Hope, Arkansas.

Jan 31, Feb. 7.

STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in Street Improvement District No. 9 for the purpose of paving have been placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying within the District are required to pay their assessment to me within thirey (30) days from this date. If such payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for collection of said assessments, and the legal penalty and costs.

GIVEN under my hand this 15th day of January, 1931.

BELLE D. AGEE,
Collector.

NOTE: The said Street Improvement District No. 5 is the District on the North side of Hope, Arkansas.

Jan 31, Feb. 7.

WARNING ORDER

No. 2367 in the Hempstead County Chancery Court.

WALTER E. TAYLOR, State Bank Commissioner in Charge of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., Hope, Ark, Plaintiff
vs.
W. G. DARWIN, Defendant

The Defendant, W. G. Darwin, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, here in.

Witness my hand and the steal of said court this 30th day of January 1931.

(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.

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Wife Sneered at Work

SEATTLE.—(U.P.)—His wife sneered at his occupation, and openly ridiculed him before their friends, so Philip J. Fowler sought and obtained a divorce. His wife, Mrs. Erma Kahn Fowler, is a school teacher, while Fowler is a hair dresser. She refused to accompany him here from California when he obtained a permanent position at permanent waving.

Plan State Crook Bureau

MADISON, Wis.—(U.P.)—Wisconsin crooks may have to contend with a state bureau for identification and detection of criminals. Before the present legislature adjourns it will have considered a bill appropriating $50,000 for 1932 and $25,000 annually in succeeding years for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau which will keep records of criminals by finger and palm measurements and photographs, and have the power to establish schools for training peace officers in apprehension and detection of criminals.

Westfield Flies State Flag

WESTFIELD, Mass.—(U.P.)—A state flag is flown from a pole in Park Square to let strangers know that this is the home city of Governor Joseph B. Ely, the first Western Massachusetts Democrat ever elected chief executive.

POULTRY DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

QUALITY S. C. WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS

GOOD CHICKS MAKE BIG CHECKS

BRAEMAR POULTRY FARM S. C. White Leghorn Baby Chicks are hatched from eggs selected from our own flocks. Eggs from outside sources are never used in our incubators in hatching our Quality Leghorn Baby Chicks. Only the best . . . from trapnested, blood-tested high egg ability parent stock.

Prices to meet every pocketbook.

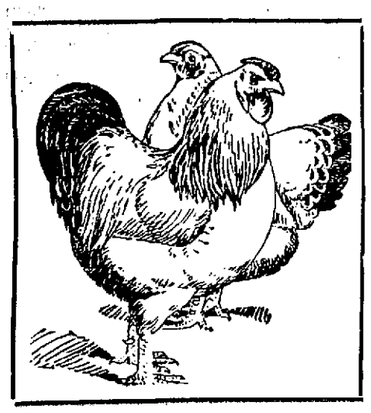
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BRAEMAR POULTRY FARM TEXARKANA ARKANSAS

See Our Display Saturday at the
HOPE HARDWARE STORE, Second and Elm

Poultry Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th



Your Best Poultry Market

HAYES QUALITY FEEDS

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Their balanced rations are better suited to Southern conditions.

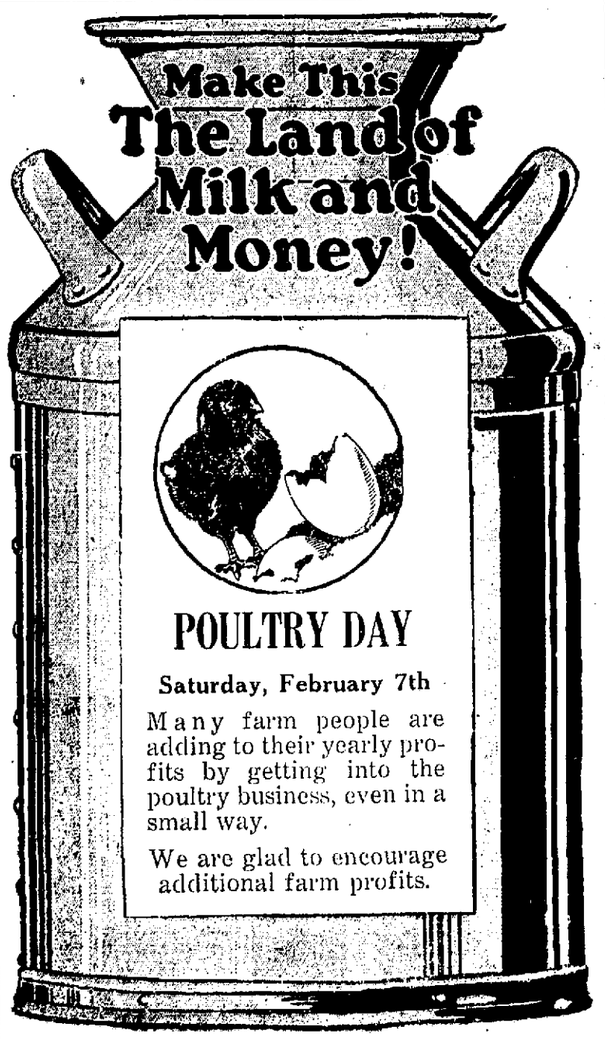
Hope's first Poultry Day was held last March, on the day this firm opened for business at it's present location.

We invite you to visit Hope on Poultry Day, and see the many fine flocks of poultry exhibited.

We provide a central market for eggs and poultry, paying highest prices always.

Moses Feed Store

Opposite Frisco Depot Phone 356



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WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

"The Leading Department Store"

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AND SAVE MONEY

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Spending wisely simply means to use your money for those things that you need, as the condition of your purse may warrant—and at the same time, to buy only those articles that have actually proven their quality and worth. By purchasing merchandise that gives the greatest value for the money, you secure the longest service and so save the price of a repurchase.

Thrift is a virtue, but so is wise investment. The advertising in this paper is a reliable guide as to where and when to get the utmost value for your money.

Advertising is a safe and trustworthy guide to sound investment. It has proved its reliability. You buy advertised wares every day—consciously or unconsciously. You buy by name, because you know that the advertised article has served you well in the past, and will continue to do so in the future.

Read the advetrisements, that you may spend wisely—and save.

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The pages of this newspaper carry the advertisements of reliable merchants and reliable manufacturers. Read them—take advantage of the opportunities they offer